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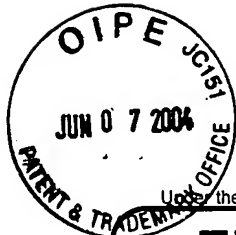
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
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1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	1,330.00
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
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Applicant respectfully requests that the enclosed formal drawings be reviewed by the Official Draftsperson and approved for inclusion with the above-referenced application.

The Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due stated that the Examiner had accepted the drawings filed on January 26, 2004. Therefore, Applicant requests that these formal drawings replace the drawings previously approved by the Examiner and be included with the issued patent. The required Issue fee is being paid concurrently herewith, and the formal drawings are submitted prior to the deadline of June 11, 2004. In addition, Applicant states that the formal drawings submitted with this letter do not introduce new matter for review, and are submitted only as a formality.

Should there be any charge in connection with the review and substitution of these drawings, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0838.

Questions or comments regarding this submission should be directed to the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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